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Nashville, TN 37219

Re: Early Action Compact List of Final Measures

To Whom it may concern:

Wilson County Tennessee is hereby submitting a list of final measures to the State of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency. The list is attached for your convenience and encompasses all those measures that were previously adopted by the Nashville area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). It is intended that Wilson County will undertake these measures, as deemed viable and necessary, through and by the Regional MPO. As Wilson County is one of several local jurisdictions that are a part of the MPO; we routinely commit local jurisdiction funding to air quality improvement related projects through the MPO. Therefore, please accept the attached list of proposed final measures as a symbol of Wilson County's commitment to the Early Action Compact at this time. We in Wilson County will participate in these and similar air quality improvement measures through the work of the Nashville Regional MPO.

Additionally, we held a locally funded luncheon and seminar to discuss our local and regional air quality with the leaders of our local community. This air quality seminar was held at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, Tennessee on January 22, 2004. We invited all elected officials, planning officials, public works officials, local chamber members, local media outlets, and members of the general public from across Wilson County. The seminar was well attended, hosting approximately 100 people, and focused not only on the environmental and economic impacts of our local air quality; but also on the tremendous health effects that we may be experiencing as a community because of poor air in our region. It is hoped that these types of outreaches

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will continue periodically into the future. Furthermore, we hope that the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Environmental Protection Agency see this additional measure as further evidence of our commitment to better air in our community and region.

Sincere Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Dedman".

Robert Dedman  
County Mayor  
Wilson County, Tennessee

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Enclosure

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